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NOVEL HUMAN ESTROGEN RECEPTOR B

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims remaining after amendment		_	est number ously paid	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	- 20	- 23	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
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Total additional fee for this amendment \$0.00

- [] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of preceding total) \$
- [X] No additional fee is required.
- [] A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees up to \$500.00 or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0100. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 1998, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Also submitted is a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, to and including June 22, 1999, accompanied by the required fee.